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SUBJECT: DEFINITION OF THE ROLE OF THE CAMP OPERATIONS
GROUP

1. THIS IS TO CLARIFY FOR YOUR INFORMATION THE ROLE OF
THE CAMP OPERATIONS GROUP (COG) IN IATF/WASHINGTON. THE
COG IS A COMPONENT OF THE OFFICE OF OPERATIONS, AND IS
ORGANIZED INTO TWO UNITS: (1) FIELD DESK OFFICERS UNIT;
AND (2) RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS UNIT.

2. THE COG SERVES AS THE PRIMARY, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVE, LINK
BETWEEN THE CAMPS AND IATF/WASHINGTON OFFICES AND THE
PUBLIC ON OPERATIONAL PROBLEMS AND ISSUES CONCERNING
REFUGEE RELOCATION CENTERS AND RELATED MATTERS.

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3. SPECIFICALLY, THE COG WILL PERFORM THE FOLLOWING
FUNCTIONS:

A. DEVELOP OR PARTICIPATE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ALL IN-
STRUCTIONS OR REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION AFFECTING CAMP
OPERATIONS AND DISSEMINATE UPDATES OF POLICY AND PRO-
CEDURAL GUIDANCE TO THE CAMPS.

B. PERFORM THE NECESSARY RESEARCH AND FOLLOW-THROUGH ON
COMPLEX LOCATOR/SPONSORSHIP CASES, ESPECIALLY THOSE CASES

REQUIRING THE CLARIFICATION OR DEVELOPMENT OF POLICY
GUIDANCE.

C. IDENTIFY OPERATIONAL PROBLEMS THAT REQUIRE ATTENTION
BY REVIEWING THE DAILY SITUATION REPORTS (SITREPS) AND
OTHER COMMUNICATIONS AND PRESENT RECOMMENDED SOLUTIONS
TO RELEVANT IATF OFFICIALS. THIS INCLUDES MONITORING OF
CAMP OPERATIONS TO IDENTIFY SUCCESSFUL PROCEDURES HAVING
POSSIBLE APPLICABILITY TO ALL CAMPS AND DISSEMINATING
SUCH INFORMATION OR SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS TO ALL CAMPS.

D. PROVIDE ADVICE AND GUIDANCE TO THE REFUGEE RELOCATION
CENTERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC, AS APPROPRIATE, ON
MATTERS REGARDING RESETTLEMENT AND/OR MOVEMENT OF INDO-
CHINESE REFUGEES TO THEIR FINAL DESTINATIONS.

E. RESPOND TO QUERIES FROM ANY SOURCE ON MATTERS RELATED
TO THE OBJECTIVES, POLICIES, PROCEDURES, AND PROGRESS OF
THE IATF.

4. IN VIEW OF THE URGENT AND SENSITIVE RESPONSIBILITIES
FACING IATF IN RESETTLEMENT OF THE INDOCHINESE REFUGEES,
THE CAMP OPERATIONS GROUP WILL, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE,
CONTINUE TO FUNCTION ON A 7-DAY A WEEK, 24-HOUR PER DAY
BASIS. THE COG IS LOCATED IN THE UNIVERSAL NORTH
BUILDING, 1875 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N.W., ROOM 601-C.
TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR THE COG ARE AS FOLLOWS: (202)-
254-3140, 3141, 3503, AND 5105. THE MAILING ADDRESS IS
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